

# Back Stage

September 2019



## Cast

Matilda Wormwood: Isabel Cockey  
Mrs. Wormwood: Jenny Tusing  
Mr. Harry Wormwood: Andy Nyland  
Michael Wormwood: Luke Schoellkopf  
Mrs. Phelps: Toni Daniel  
Miss Jennifer Honey: Shelby Thompson  
Miss Agatha Trunchbull: Ken Johnson  
Rudolpho: Matt Hatfield

## The Children

Bruce Bogtrotter: Elijah Cockey  
Lavender: Chloe Dasher  
Amanda Thrupp: Amanda Cockey  
Nigel: Adithya - Bhaskaran  
Eric: Jake Rivero  
Alice: Bella Thompsen  
Hortensia: Lauren S-Oliveira  
Tommy: Ben Vanmeter

## Ensemble

Entertainer: Britni Ilczuk  
Doctor: Brian Boothe  
Escapologist: Jake Brittingham  
Acrobat: Erin Lambertson  
Devin Bradley, Abby Cuesta,  
Brady Morrison, Will Townsend,  
Alana Troxell, Lilly Wilcox

Get your Tickets  
for the our upcoming shows

Tickets are available. An order form  
is in this newsletter or  
call 410-546-0099 or  
on the web at [www.SBYplayers.com](http://www.SBYplayers.com)



November 1, 2 & 3, 2019  
Wi Hi Auditorium

Jan 31 & Feb 1  
Feb 6, 7, 8, 2020  
WorWic  
Community College



April 24, 25,  
April 30, May 1, 2 2020  
WorWic  
Community College

June 19, 20, 21 2020  
Wi Hi Auditorium



## Community Players' Hospitality Committee

would like to invite you to the

# Annual Kick-Off Celebration



This year we will have a

## Covered Dish Dinner

**Saturday, October 12**

**Meet & Greet at 5 PM**

**Dinner at 6 PM**

Players will supply fried chicken and ham, rolls, paper goods, sodas, ice, etc. There is no charge.

Each family is asked to bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, casserole, or dessert) to share.

BYOB – alcoholic beverages of your choice.



In order to know how many to expect and what covered dishes will be shared, please make reservations by Saturday, October 5 by contacting Hospitality Chairperson Rusty Mumford at [popirusty@comcast.net](mailto:popirusty@comcast.net) or 410-430-0423. Rusty will need to know your name, the number of family members attending the Kick-Off, and the covered dish you are bringing to share. Please also share a phone number or email for any last minute updates.

Come join the fun and learn what the new season will bring! After dinner, join us around the fire pit for conversation, toasted marshmallows, S'mores, and who knows what fun!



## Looking for people to participate in a Colonial Fair

Rackcliff Plantation (near the Visitor's Center at Assateague) is having a Colonial Fair on Sunday, October 13.

Part of the festivities will be a demonstration of a Colonial dance. They need a few couples to dance.

We thought it would be great for Community Players to help with this project. So, we are looking for volunteers! We have costumes. You would be taught the dance in advance.

It would be for a couple of hours the afternoon of October 13. Should be a lot of fun. Hope you can come and play.

Contact Sharon Benchoff ([fresnelop@gmail.com](mailto:fresnelop@gmail.com)) if you are interested in participating.

## Grants Committee Meeting

Chairperson Rusty Mumford has scheduled a meeting of the Grants Committee for Wednesday, September 25, at 7 PM in the Meeting Room (in the front end of our Nutters' building).

Anyone who is interested in writing grants, researching grant sources, or offering ideas for grant-funded projects is welcome to attend this organizational meeting.

# Multiple Show Season Ticket Order Form

## Adult Tickets

4 Show Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - <i>Matilda</i> , <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> , <i>Senior Follies.</i> , and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 62	<b>Total \$ for Adult Tickets</b>
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> and (choose one) ( <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 53	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 47	
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 42	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and (choose one) ( <i>Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 36	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 30	

## Senior & Student Tickets \*

4 Show Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - <i>Matilda</i> , <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> , <i>Senior Follies.</i> , and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 52	<b>Total \$ for Senior/ Student Tickets</b>
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> and (choose one) ( <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 45	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 40	
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 36	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and (choose one) ( <i>Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 31	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 26	

## Family Tickets \*\*

4 Show Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season - <i>Matilda</i> , <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> , <i>Senior Follies.</i> , and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 166	<b>Total \$ for Family Tickets</b>
3 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> and (choose one) ( <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 142	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 126	
2 Show Options	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ 113	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Choose one) <i>Matilda</i> ___ or <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> ___ and (choose one) ( <i>Cuckoo's Nest</i> ___) or ( <i>Senior Follies</i> ___)	\$ 96	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> and <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ 80	

\* A senior is anyone 55 years of age and over. A student is anyone over the age of 11 and under the age of 18 or a college student.

\*\* A family ticket is parents and their children under the age of 18 living at home.

# Single Show Ticket Order Form

Please check that performance. If you are choosing more than one show check the Season Tickets above. There is a discount for selecting multiple shows.

*Matilda*  
(November 1, 2 & 3, 2019)  
(Wicomico High School)

___ Adults .....	\$22		
___ Senior or Student * .....	\$19	Total amount enclosed for <i>Matilda</i>	\$ _____
___ Child (Under age of 12) ...	\$12		
___ Family ** .....	\$60	Number in family _____	

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
(Jan 31, Feb 1 & Feb 6, 7 & 8, 2020)  
(WorWic Community College)

___ Adults .....	\$15		
___ Senior or Student * .....	\$13	Total amount enclosed for <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	\$ _____
___ Child (Under age of 12) ....	\$ 9		
___ Family ** .....	\$43	Number in family _____	

*Senior Follies*  
(Apr 24, 25 & Apr 30, May 1, 2, 2020)  
(WorWic Community College)

___ Adults .....	\$15		
___ Senior or Student * .....	\$13	Total amount enclosed for <i>Senior Follies</i>	\$ _____
___ Child (Under age of 12) ...	\$ 9		
___ Family .....	\$43	Number in family _____	

*Jesus Christ Superstar*  
(June 19, 20 & 21, 2020)  
(Wicomico High School)

___ Adults .....	\$22		
___ Senior or Student * .....	\$19	Total amount enclosed for <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	\$ _____
___ Child (Under age of 12) ...	\$12		
___ Family ** .....	\$60	Number in family _____	

**Please place a check next to the Performance you plan to attend for each show**

<u><i>Matilda</i></u>	<u><i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i></u>	<u><i>Senior Follies</i></u>	<u><i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i></u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11/01/19 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 01/31/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 04/24/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 06/19/20 8:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 11/02/19 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 02/01/20 2:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 04/25/20 2:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 06/20/20 8:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 11/03/19 2:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 02/01/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 04/25/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 06/21/20 2:00 PM
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 02/06/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 04/30/20 8:00 PM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 02/07/20 8:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 05/01/20 8:00 PM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 02/08/20 2:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 05/02/20 2:00 PM	
<b>Wicomico High School</b>	<b>Wor-Wic Community College</b>	<b>Wor-Wic Community College</b>	<b>Wicomico High School</b>

Below please fill the following and return this form to P. O. Box 2431, Salisbury, MD 21802. Make checks payable to Community Players.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

- Please send me my tickets.  
 Please hold tickets at Will Call



## It's time to renew your Membership

By Sharon Benchoff & Melissa Dasher, Membership Co-Chairpersons

Yes, it is that time of year. Our membership year runs from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020. In this news-letter you will find a membership form to complete. Our membership form will also be available on our website under "About Us", "Membership".

Did you know that the average cost of royalties for one of our musicals is \$4,123.00? The rental and associated fees run \$5,200.00. Those costs do not include the money spent on sets, costumes, orchestra, etc. I haven't even mentioned the cost of maintaining our wonderful building – stop by and visit sometime when we are working on set construction.

Every dollar helps us present the best season possible. Please become a member today, or consider becoming a Patron.



## Proposed change to the By-Laws

There has been a proposal to amend the By-Laws at the next regular meeting.

For By-Law 4, Section A, the current content is:

Auditions for any production of Players shall be conducted in such a manner as to afford each person an equal opportunity to read, dance, and/or sing. Actors will be allowed the opportunity to audition for the role of their choice and interact with more than one actor opposite them in a reading.

The proposal adds the following line:

A member of the Board of Directors, not involved in casting decisions, shall be present at all auditions to verify conformity with these procedures.

## Consider becoming a Patron of Community Players

By Kel Nagel, Patron Chairman

We are pleased to present our 2019-2020 season and hope that you will continue to be among our most dedicated supporters.

Our fall show is "Matilda, the Musical," based on the Roald Dahl classic. In February we present "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," based on the novel and award-winning film. April's show is "Senior Follies," a farce about the risqué goings on in a Senior Community Center. In June, the final show of the season is "Jesus Christ, Superstar," the Andrew Lloyd Webber classic.

If you ever glance at our website, you can find our monthly financial reports. You will quickly see that we present outstanding community theater on a relatively small budget. Also, you can see that our Patrons account for about a third of our revenue. Your donations, in addition to covering your admission, help to keep the cost of tickets down for those in our community who have fewer financial resources. We truly appreciate your continued support.



We are enclosing the patron form for the upcoming season. It has been revised and hopefully simplified. The donation amounts for the various recognition levels have been adjusted after being flat for many years.

Please choose attendance dates for our shows. While the dates for Matilda are firm, the dates for the other three shows are the ones we requested from Wor-Wic and the Wicomico County Board of Education. Unfortunately, their policies prevent us from getting confirmed dates this early. If we must change the dates, we will try to make it as simple for you (and for us!) as possible. If you need to change your dates, we will make every effort to accommodate you. We ask that you give us an email address that you use regularly if you have one, since email communication tends to be faster and less expensive.

We plan to hold the annual Patrons Reception on the opening night of Jesus Christ, Superstar. An invitation will be sent out in the spring.

Thank you for your support of community theater in Salisbury. If you have any questions about the Patron program, please contact me at [kelnagel@yahoo.com](mailto:kelnagel@yahoo.com) or 410-726-0670.

# COMMUNITY PLAYERS PATRON ENROLLMENT FORM

## 2019-2020 SEASON

Thank you for your support of Community Players! Your donation makes it possible to bring quality theatre to Delmarva. As a patron, you will receive tickets to all of our shows, special seating at Wi Hi, and an invitation to a Patrons Reception in the spring. Please select the level at which you wish to be listed in our programs:

- LEGACY CLUB: For a contribution of \$2,000 or greater, you will receive eight season tickets
- ANGEL: For a contribution of \$1,500 to \$1,999, you will receive six season tickets
- BENEFACTOR: For a contribution of \$1,000 to \$1,499, you will receive five season tickets
- GUARDIAN: For a contribution of \$750 to \$999, you will receive four season tickets
- SPONSOR: For a contribution of \$500 to \$749, you will receive three season tickets
- DONOR: For a contribution of \$250 to \$499, you will receive two season tickets.
- FRIEND: For a contribution of \$100 to \$249 you will receive one season ticket.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please select performance dates for all shows:

<u><b>Matilda</b></u>	<u><b>Cuckoo's Nest</b></u>	<u><b>Senior Follies</b></u>	<u><b>Superstar</b></u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 11/01/19 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 01/31/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 04/24/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 06/19/20 - 8 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 11/02/19 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 02/01/20 - 2 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 04/25/20 - 2 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 06/20/20 - 8 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun 11/03/19 - 2 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 02/01/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 04/25/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun 06/21/20 - 2 PM
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thu 02/06/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thu 04/30/20 - 8 PM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 02/07/20 - 8 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri 05/01/20 - 8 PM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 02/08/20 - 2 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat 05/02/20 - 2 PM	

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to be printed in the program)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

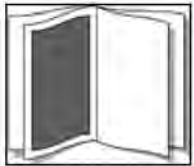
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions above the retail value of the tickets are tax deductible

# Community Players Advertising Rates

We hope you will support the arts and your local community theater by purchasing an advertisement to be featured in Community Players' Programs for the shows in our upcoming 2019-2020 season. This coming season we will be doing four shows — *Matilda* (November 2019), *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (February 2020), *Senior Follies* (April 2020), and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (June 2020). Program pages are 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" printed in black & white. All advertisers will receive show ticket vouchers and our *Back Stage* newsletter at no additional charge.

## Please select an ad size for your Program Ad



Full Page

4.8" wide x 7.6" high

\$290

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to all 4 shows)

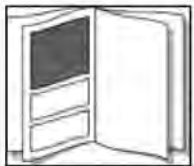
Inside Covers \$350

Back Cover \$400

Inside Center \$450

Inside Center 2-Page Spread (10.5" X 7.6") (4 Tickets) \$800

(All are "if not already sold")



Half Page

4.8" wide x 3.7" high

\$175

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the November Musical and 2 Tickets to one other show)



Quarter Page Horizontal

4.8" wide x 1.75" high

\$100

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the November Musical)



Quarter Page Vertical

2.3" wide x 3.7" high

\$100

(Includes a voucher for 2 Tickets to the November Musical)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We will e-mail you our ad     Our ad is enclosed     Use our ad from last year     Please create an ad for us

Electronic files may be e-mailed to Tom Robinson at tomchicken@aol.com in TIF, JPG, BMP, or PDF formats. Your ad may also be burned to a CD and mailed to Community Players Ads, P. O. Box 2615, Salisbury, MD 21802. You may also attach a business card to have an ad created at our discretion. Please contact Tom at tomchicken@aol.com or 410-543-2111 with any questions regarding your ad. Black and white or color artwork is acceptable. Let us know if you want to use the artwork from last year's program. All ads must be received by **October 15, 2019**.

Please return this form with your check payable to: Community Players, P. O. Box 2615, Salisbury, MD 21802. Questions? Call Tom at 410-543-2111. We thank you for your support!



# Community Players of Salisbury

Remit Form and Payment to:  
Community Players  
P.O. Box 2431  
Salisbury, MD 21802

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Membership Tier: Select One (Valid September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020)**

<u>Mezzanine</u>	<u>Orchestra</u>	<u>Center Stage</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family*
Membership Card	Membership Card	Membership Card
Newsletter	Newsletter	Newsletter
Email Blast	Email Blast	Email Blast
	Gift	Gift
	Players Night – Fall Musical Only**	Players Night – All Shows**
		Free Admission to workshops/classes
		10% off Players Merchandise

\*Family memberships are good for 2 adults and all children under the age of 18 living in the same home. All family members, including children, must be registered and will receive a membership card

\*\*Members must present membership card at Players Night to be admitted

### **Membership Information: Fill out (Address where Membership Card will be sent)**

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Family Member Names (Family Memberships ONLY):			

### **Interests (Circle All That Apply):**

Performance	Lighting	Props	Advertising/Publicity	Stage Crew	Box Office
Hair	Make-Up	Set Construction	Painting	Costumes	Marketing
Design	Directing	Membership	Sound	Ushering	Maintenance
Other (Specify):					

**I am paying for 2 Years (September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021)**

**Questions? Email us at: [membership@cposmd.com](mailto:membership@cposmd.com)**

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Please consider becoming a member of Community Players. If you are not sure if your dues are paid for the current year please check the mailing label on this newsletter. If it does not show 2019-20 your dues are not up to date.

## **Next Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 PM  
at 5109 Nutters Cross Road (Note early start time)**



## **Community Players Officers & Board of Directors** **July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020**

President: Darrell Mullins - dmullins@salisbury.edu  
Vice President: Sharon Benchoff - fresnelop@gmail.com  
Recording Secretary: Kel Nagel - kelnagel@yahoo.com  
Corresponding Secretary: Robin Finley - robinfinley@comcast.net  
Treasurer: Charlie Linton - charliecamtransport@yahoo.com  
Immediate Past President: Ken Johnson - kjohnson71063@gmail.com

### **Board Members**

Kate Adkins, Melissa Dasher, Judy Hearn - Term Expires 2020  
Bobbie Calloway, Pete Cuesta, Alanna Phillips - Term Expires 2021  
Sammy Barnes, Nate Drehmer, Tom Robinson - Term Expires 2022

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